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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 1-30, 51-98, and 104-123 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

31. (Original) An irrigation kit comprising:

    a flexible sheet having an aperture configured to engage an irrigation device;  
    and

    a basin for collecting irrigation fluid used during an irrigation procedure, the  
    basin being sterilized and made of a biocompatible hypoallergenic material.

32. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31 further comprising a cannula having an  
adhesive surface.

33. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the aperture, in an enlarged  
state, is configured to fit over a conical splash shield extending distally from a collar  
attached to a tip of the irrigation device.

34. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is made  
from at least one material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane,  
polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride, and polyvinyl acetate.

35. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet has a shape  
selected from the group consisting of a circle, a square, a rectangle, a half-circle, a star and  
a diamond.

36. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet has a  
thickness selected from the group consisting of 0.001 inch to 0.02 inch.

37. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is  
configured to have an umbrella shape.

38. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is pleated to  
define an umbrella shape.

39. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the flexible sheet is at least  
four feet long.

40. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein an elastic member is attached  
around the aperture.

41. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 40, wherein the elastic member comprises  
a latex portion having an elastically enlargeable opening.

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42. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the aperture is elastically deformable.

43. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human knee.

44. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human shoulder.

45. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human elbow.

46. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human ankle.

47. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin is configured to collect fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human hip.

48. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31 further comprising a grommet.

49. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 31, wherein the basin has at least one surface, said surface having at least one convertible portion.

50. (Original) The irrigation kit of Claim 49, wherein the convertible portion is a frangible portion.

99. (Original) An irrigation shield comprising a flexible sheet having an elastically enlargeable aperture configured to releasably engage a head of an irrigation nozzle.

100. (Original) The irrigation shield of Claim 99 further comprising a latex portion circumferentially attached to the aperture, the latex portion having an elastically enlargeable opening for receiving the irrigation nozzle.

101. (Original) An irrigation shield according to Claim 99, wherein the has an umbrella shape.

102. (Original) An irrigation shield according to Claim 99, wherein the sheet is four feet long.

103. (Original) A medical basin for collecting fluid during irrigation of a wound on a human anatomy comprising:

at least one sidewall and a bottom, the at least one sidewall and the bottom defining a cavity; and

at least one convertible portion in at least one of the bottom and the at least one sidewall, where in the at least one convertible portion is configured to define an

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aperture through the at least one sidewall and bottom when the at least one convertible portion is modified.

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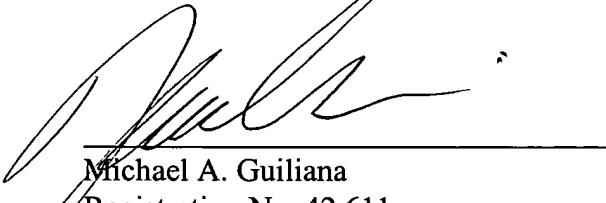
COMMENTS

Claim 31-50 and 99-103 are now pending in the present application, Claims 1-30, 51-98, and 104-123 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-30, 51-98, and 104-123 and amended the priority information of the present application. No new matter is added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments before examination by the Examiner on the merits begins.

Respectfully submitted,

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